The Messenger.

THE BICYCLE

These are indeed parlous times when It is dangerous for quiet, peaceable citfrens to go about their daily business, to visit the sanctuaries of God, or to stiend to the social amenities of life without being supjected to dangers often unavoidable. It is a singular circumstance, that all the five recent accidents In the city from bicycle riding, were produced by negroes. We do not know, we do not suppose that in these instances of injury the riders deliberately purposed committing the wrong. It would be very greivous if this were the case. We write now for the purpose of making a point, and in order to do If we must make a personal reference to ourselves. In the accident that befell us, as is known, we were crossing Market street with a friend, utterly ob-Mylous of the near presence of the cyclist engaged in a sort of John Gilpin race. We heard the bell and being next to the rider we turned facing him.

Now the point we wish to make is this: but for the ringing of that bell, we would never have been hurt. We were ignorant of the presence of the rider until the bell rang. But for the ringing of the bell we would have passed beyond the dangerous point before he could have reached us possibly, swiftly as he was riding. We are gratffied to hear that Rev. Dr . Hoge had a brief comunication in the Messenger, suggesting that the bell be removed from the bicycle. Our late experience leads us to endorse heartily this timely suggestion. If the bells were removed, the responsibility would be placed where it belongs, upon the men who ride bicycles. It has been suggested, as we hear, by some one, that pedestrians hereafter in Wilmington, carry a lantern, in order that the bicylists may see the walkers and not run full tilt Into them. Some men of fiercer temper and more pugnacious bent might suggest, that in addition to the lantern, each pedestrian carry his revolver in his hand and when the knight of the bicycle, in spite of lantern, seems bent to make direct headlong into him, that Diogenes might pop away and make an example. Reckless riding has been carried already quite too far. In some cities, all riders are required to go at a very slow pace at crossings. We learn that in Philadelphia no one is polowed to ride more than six miles an hour, and all bicycles have breaks. If breaks were required in Wilmington and te bells taken off, there would be less danger no doubt. We heard an experienced bicylist say that he found the light he carried was sometimes blindfng to him, so that he failed to discover the object ahead of him. Let the city regulations governing in this matter be strengthened and enforced.

All good citizens should feel it a duty to report all violations of the ordinance, without fear or favor. Recently we were going from our home to the office, after breakfast and while walking on Nun street between Third and Second, a stalwart rider on a bicycle whirled by us to our great surprise and continued his rapid speed in all probability to Front street, keeping well in the side walk. He had no bell and made no sound, and therefore he whizzed by us, without any knowledge on our part that he was in a hundred miles of us If he had rung his bell as he was riding so strangely on the side walk, we should have been alarmed and possibly would have striven to have gotten out of his way. We do not know the rider, nor do we know the two other violaters of the city ordinance whom we have seen. Not very long since, a lady of this city at a special place, got out of the street car, and would probably have been killed on the spot, as a negro rider came swiftly close up to the car as she descended. A gentleman who took in the situation, promptly reached out and drew her back, but not in time to save her from a severe blow upon the ear which necessitated the service of a physician. This riding close to the car we have often observed and it ought not to be allowed here or in any city. A friend of ours, the very night after our own hurt, came extremely more, that no one connected then with near being ridden over by a byclist and the press, wrote with so much elegance. barely escaped by his own effort. Doubtless many such experiences could be ascertained by inquiry. How long shall all this continue?

INTELLIGENCE AND VITRUE SU-PREME

The supremecy of the white race is a question that agitates the public mind, and no scheme or flat of demagogues or plotter can thwart the purpose of the free men of a free state. From time immemorial the men of the Tryan stock have been the dominating force of all the world. They have been the nation builders. Among the great races of antiquity, the Romans were the masters. They conquered at will, and wherever they carried their arms. they carried their laws, their institutions, their manners, their customs, their modes of thought, their principles, and all that constituted their civilization. Among the great nations of the modern world, the English have filled the place which the Romans filled in the ancient world. They too have been the conquerers, and wherever subjection followed their advance, it was accompanied by their laws, their institutions, and their civilization. They made the people overrun better and wiser. These nations, and the other mations who have been great force in the world, were of the same good stock.

They are the men of the white race, the men who erected great institutions, who built wisely, who created laws and governments, and developed resources. They are indeed the masters of this little orb thrown out into space which we call the earth. There never has been in the history of this Aryan race a nation who have submitted to the rule of an inferior race. We do not believe that in the changes of time, it will fully come to pass that ignorance will control intelligence, or that an inferior race will ever dominate for any great length of time any of the descendants of this race of which we write. In the north of our country, in any state in the north, it would be impossible for an inferior race to hold long its supremecy. So when the north shall calculate or build upon the idea that in the south an inferior race shall long control the public affairs of any one state, it has built its hopes and its views upon the sand under combinations by which a few white men may unite with the negroes, a state may become demoralized and so prostrated for a while that the negroes may in fact be the bosses, but as certain as night follows the day, and light comes after darkness, the men of the superior race will inevitably assert their manhood and their superiority, and snatch from the dangers, and distractions, and prostrations, the triumph of intelligence, of virtue, of the appreciation of government, of the benignity of elevated manhood, and purity, and all that glorifies and adorns. So if bad men, or ambitious men of the white race, desert and use the helots for their own aggrandizement to promote their own ambitious schemes, their own selfish plans, and for awhile succeed, the reaction must come, and the best elements of the state must combine to snatch the flower of safety from the net of danger. We believe in the supremecy of the white race, of the Anglo-Saxon race, of the men of the Aryan stock, for upon that supremacy lepend the prosperity, the glory, the renown, the peace of a state. So we may expect soon or late the white men of North Carolina will regain full control of public affairs of this ancient commonwealth. It may not come in a year, it may not come in four years, but it will come. It would be as unwise thing. The idea occurred to him to play to follow Canute's example and sit by the seaside and try control the tides, as it will be to try to stem the torrent of the people's indignation and wrath, and might. When they rise up in their prowess and manhood, and resolved to re-establish in all of its pristine excellence, the glory, the laws and institutions of a state. The longer this work of restoration is delayed the greater the peril, the wider the ruin, the more deplorable the condition. But out of the ashes of humiliation and sorrow and prostration, and even devastation, will come the Phoenix full of life. It is to be hoped that all the men in North Carolina who cherish the memories of the state, who believe in its institutions as they have been handed down from our fathers, who love liberty, who are mindful of their prosperity, who would perpetuate freedom and honesty of government, will combine in an earnest effort, and with resolved will, to restore the old order, and to give such guarantees of equity, of honest rule, of local self government, of the freedom of the citizen, as shall bring confidence, and cheer, and hope once more to the enlightened people of North Carolina.

THE DEATH OF A FRIEND

Although it is a little late, we cannot forego the opportunity of offering brief tribute to one whom we have known long and for whom we had a very genuine admiration. Colonel John D. Cameron, whose death was recently announced in the newspapers, was a gentleman of that excellent school, better known as the old school. He was a man of decided capacity. He had improved himself by reading and study, and in some departments of science, was the best informed man that we knew among editors of the state when he was conected directly with North Carolina journalism.

We used to think twenty years ago or and what was of importance, with clearer, truer understanding of subjects he handled. He wrote many things pertaining to North Carolina that were of much value and much excellence. He was one of the most amiable of men, courteous, affable, genial, of delightful companionship and of rare intelligence. Exceedingly well bred, of correct, fine, high views, of personal character, with fine conception of the ideal man, no one who knew him intimately would fail to appreciate his fine qualities of mind and heart. We have read no sketch of his life that has appeared, and do not know what has been said. He had reached a green and benigrant old age, was held in reverence and esteemed by his fellows. and has gone to his rest. Many will cherish his memory, and those who have been favored with an intimacy with him, will rejoice in the knowledge of such a man. He rendered good service to North Carolina, and in his departure to another sphere, he leaves indeed, a state bereaved. Green be his memory and peace to his soul.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Tarboro Southerner: Only two weeks since the last term of the criminal court and there are already twenty prisoners in the county jail, including the two under sentence of death. At that rate how many will find the way there by the next term of the ccurt in February? Have the wicked democrats hired these men to commit offenses? or is crime naturally on the increase? or is it the result of too lenient and merciful court?

Raleigh News and Observer Sunday: Rev. J. B. Martin died Saturday at Danville. Va. The funeral will take place at Chapel Hill Tuesday .- The King' Daughters of Raleigh are arranging to send one of the Gainey girls, who came from Johnston county, to a reformatory. The Rescue Circle has sent between fif teen and twenty girls from Raleigh to reformatories in the past few years .-There are sixty-one prisoners now in the county jail here .- Mr. Thos. J. Pence, for two years manager, has severed his connection with the Academy of Music.

Greensboro Record, December 11th Greensboro is soon to hold an election on extending her sewerage system .--Greensboro is organizing a public library with a capital stock of \$5,000 .- Policeman Will Scott, aided by Policeman Jeffreys and Deputy Sheriff Davis, male a big haul last night of whiskey thieves. Wednesday night a raid was made on the distillery of T. A. Hill, just above the waterworks, when two barrels were carried off. The thieves had no wagon, but carried it away by placing a barrel at a time on a ladder. Of course several men were in the party. Suspicion pointed to three or four men and early last night Officer Scott scooped them in, arresting Bill Osborne, J. F. Marshall and Robert Gray. With the exception of the first named all are strangers to the place. Marshall had about \$17 in his pockets, and a pistol. Giles Ingram, colored, was implicated in the matter and was bound

Winston Sentinel: Evangelist Pearson, the popular and well known divine, is conducting a meeting at Lexington, Va. Each service is largely attended and much interest is being manifested. All the places of business, including the barrooms, are closed each day from 11 to 12 o'clock.—Wednesday while Mr. L. J. Norman was riding in a wagon from Dobson, the county site of Surry, he was thrown out by the running away of the mule. He was so badly injured he died the next day. Mr. Norman was prominent in local republican politics and was for years clerk of the superior court of Surry county.—A cook book, entitled "The Twin-City Housewife," will be issued about December 20th by the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters .-Twenty-nine convicts, sentenced at this term of the court, were sent out this morning to work on the county roads. There were several white men in the

Charlotte Observer, Sunday: A six months old baby of Walter Hill, a colored man who lives in Steel Creek township, was shot by its brother, Bush, a boy 7 years old, last Friday. The boy had been left alone in the house to look after the baby, and found Hill's pistol, which he considered an excellent playshooting the baby, so he put the muzzle of the pistol in the baby's mouth and pulled the trigger. The bullet tore throug the little child's tongue and came out at the back of its head. The chold was still living yesterday at noon -The decomposed body of a negro mar was found yesterday afternoon in the hay loft of Mr. James Cochrane's stable on East Trade street. It was identified as the body of Henry Hunter. The de ceased had been missed since Friday December 3rd. He was subject to epileptic fits and was also weak minded. He was in the habit of sleeping in old houses, stables and such places as offered him shelter. It is supposed that he had crawled into Mr. Cochrane's hay loft and had been smothered while in one of his sick spells.

Charlotte News: The geologist o Clemson college, Professor J. V. Lewis has pronounced the mineral discovered at King's Mountain genuine coal of good quality and samples examined by experts at Washington have been said to contain nearly 95 per cent. of combustible mat ter. If coal should be found in available quantities as near the cotton manufac turing district of North Carolina a King's Mountain it would give us an ad vantage over and other manufacturing section of the country. With coal at our doors the cost of fuel would be greatly reduced, and the expense of manufacturing decreased .- Ex-Governor John Gary Evans, of South Carolina, was in Charlotte for a short while last night. Mr. Evans was accompanied by his two brothers, Messrs, Barney and George Evans and Judge Ernest Gary. The party were en route to Waterbury, Conn., where on Wednesday next South Carolina's ex-governor will wed Miss Emily Plume, of that city. The engagement of Mr. Evans and Miss Plume was announced early in the fall. The bride-to-be is said to be one of the prettiest women of Connecticut, and is very wealthy. Mr. Evans met her about two years ago while she was visiting in the south.

STATE PRES.

The Howards Creek Milling Company owners of the fine new roller flouring mill near Reepsville, are receiving and placing their machinery, and expect to have the mill in full operation by the first day of January. The mill will have a capacity of forty barrels per day.-Lincolnton Journal.

Former Congressamn Thomas Settle tells The Washington Post that "the future of the republican party in North Carolina is not bright." He sees the signs of the times. The people are only waiting for a chance to wipe the whole kit and crew of them off the face of the earth.-Charlotte News.

It strikes us as a reflection upon the ntelligence, the morality and the religion of the western North Carolina M. E. Conference to say, as is being said, that the anti-cigarette resolutions passed by that body, at its recent session, were not expressive of the sense of the conference.-Winston Sentinel.

That anti-civil service caucus of republicans in Washington is a demagogic affair of sound and fury, signifying nothing. Pearson. Linney and White are high up in the meeting. But their presence there will do no good. What their pack want is pie, and plenty of it. The heelers down here are up to their necks in the McKinley wave, crying: "Save us or we perish." But Pearson and Linney and White must know that they are chasing shadows. At any rate, the heelers know it .- Raleigh News and Observer.

We fail to see what civil service has to do with pension appropriations, but, anyhow, the "Bull of the Brushes," who has blood in his eye for the civil service system, took occasion to gore it savagly during the discussion of the annual pension appropriation bill. He reared and cavorted and made the dust fly and, the dispatches tell us, "set the galleries in a roar." He jumped clear off the republican platform and got entirely out of tune with the president's policy. To be candid, we think Mr. Linney is mighty near right in declaring that he believed the spoils belonged to the victors. A man should be qualified for a position which he seeks at the hands of the government and, if necessary, should demonstrate his qualification by practical tests, but

In the Virginia Legislature

Richmond, Va., December 13.-The most important measure in the state house of delegates was the joint resolution of Mr. Folkes, providing for a committee of senators and delegates, who shall discuss with the superintenden't of public printing the feasibility and advisability of having the textbooks used in the public schools of Virginia printed under the direction of

the commonwealth. In the senate, Senator Flood introduced a bill to amend the pension act. The measure is designed to include in the list of those who shall receive pensions veterans of the war who are disabled and incapacitated for work, by reason of disease, age or decriptitude. Under the existing act only those soldiers who received wounds or lost a limb, are entitled to pensions. There is a class who served gallantly in the war who do not come under the provisions of the law, and who are unable to work. It is these that Senator Flood desires to provide for.

Populist Sick

Criminal court at Halifax adjourned Friday. There have been many criticisms passed on the light punishment inflicted on most of the criminals. As the court closed and everybody was leaving the court house there was some strong feeling manifested by a crowd of witnesses who had attended two courts in a case which was finally submitted and the witnesses turned away without a cent for their time. The cost in the case was nearly \$200, but the judge scaled it to \$37. That left most of the witnesses without anything. They said they had been in attendance upon two courts, and tears were seen in some eyes at the treatment. Some of them were populists, and when they asked if there was no remedy for such treatment, some replied that there is a remedy at the ballot box. whereupon there were declarations that they never would vote for such again. Reuben Smith, who was charged with the murder of another colored men named Lawrence Howell, submitted to a verdict of manslaughter, and was sentenced to three and a half years in the state prison.-Raleigh News and Ob-

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Upon motion of District Attorney Barnes, W. H. T. Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams was today ordered by Judge Bahers to re-appear for sentence on Wednesday morning.

Partition of China Begun

St. Petersburg, December 13.-The Novosti says that the absence of protests from the other powers at Germany's evident determination to remain at Kiao-Chou bay indicates that the partition of China has actually begun and will proced quickly.

Another newspaper expresses the belief that the United States, among other powers, may object to the permanent occupation of Kiao-Chou bay by Ger

Russian official circles, however, appear indifferent to the step taken by Germany.

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